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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Kumi HASEGAWA, et al. :  
SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: TONER AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE TONER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.